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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. In spite of the difficulties to be overcome in working with [redacted] in his FSI Communism course we have agreed to continue our support to this program. Our motivation in so doing is quite selfish. I believe that none of us would care particularly at this point whether [redacted] sinks or swims, but many of our Phase II contacts have been developed through our participation in this course, and may very likely continue to be so developed. His program gets wide publicity throughout government and is attended by representatives of many agencies. If we do a good job CIA develops some favorable public relations, and, as has happened in the past, SIC may get more work in the inter-agency field. Therefore, we are willing to abide his eccentricities for a while longer.

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2. Three representatives from the Air Command and Staff College were in Tuesday for discussions of their Communism program in this year's course. They depend upon SIC to a considerable extent for recommendations for guest speakers, movies, and bibliography. I have also committed [redacted] and myself to present one lecture apiece in January.

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3. We are currently awaiting confirmation from [redacted] for our recommendation that [redacted] proceed to [redacted] on 2 - 4 December to brief the Embassy Staff on Communist developments. Once this is confirmed we will coordinate very carefully with [redacted] in ICD on the content of [redacted] briefings.

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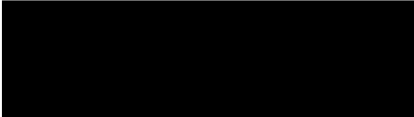
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he agrees to scrap the test*

4. While I did not participate in last year's JOT program and have no opinion about the 1958 class, the other members of the SIC staff appear to feel very strongly that there were three or four individuals who were of outstanding leadership caliber. For what it's worth, our feeling this year, after four and a half weeks with them, is that no such individuals have yet come to the surface, and that, while there are many capable young people in the class, there are none who are really outstanding.

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